

Here are the Three Reasons Why McKee's Men's Wear Store gets the Big End of the Men's Business in Bassano.

This is not a 'Hot Air' Ad.
The figures in McKee's books will prove
his business in Men's Wear has
continued to increase since he started in
this particular line until the volume
of business equals that of Men's Wear
Stores in the large cities, despite the
adverse conditions which have prevailed
since he started in the Men's Wear
Business.



McKee believes in small profits and quick returns
McKee deals only with Manufacturers who stand
behind their goods so that he can guarantee every
article he sells

McKee's Customers are better dressed on smaller
expenditures than the men who are outfitted at
promiscuously stocked stores.

When you need anything in the line of Men's Wear
From a Pair of Overalls to your new Fall Suit

ALWAYS DEAL WITH MCKEE.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Straw Hats, Panamas and Sailors—Your choice at Half Price.
Just received a large shipment of B.V.D. or Athletic Underwear.

THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.—Wallace Reid in "The Dub,"
Fatty Arbuckle in "The Rough House."
Monday and Tuesday—
Vivian Martin in "The Sunset Trail."
Wed. and Thurs.—The Jap in "Hidden Pearls."
Friday and Saturday—Next Week:
Elsie Ferguson in "The Danger Mark."

WONDERFUL SNAPS in SHOES

We are offering for a few days
some unheard of bargains in
real classy Ladies' Footwear.
These are reductions on even
Pre-war Prices.

Ladies' Button Shoes *A SNAP*
Regular Prices, \$5.75 and \$6.75
In Dongola or Patent leather **\$4.50**

Ladies' Patent Pumps **\$3.50**
Regular Price, \$4.85
Half Louis Heels—All sizes While they last

It will be years before you will
be able to buy at these prices again.

JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store.
License No. 5-17195

Heavy Rains Improve Conditions Generally

The copious rains of the past
week have helped enormously to
quell the somewhat panicky feel-
ings which six weeks of drought had
engendered in the minds of some
of our farmers who reside over the
Red Deer.

They have witnessed a succession
of dry years which have been with-
out equal in the records of the
district since its settlement for farm-
ing, but they have stayed with the
game right through and while
many have almost exhausted them-
selves in the staying they are game
to stay longer providing they can
obtain the credit requisite to the
financing of another year's operations.

It is confidently expected that
with weather conditions favorable
to the replenishing of the sub-soil,
the growth of feed, and the possible
salvage of seed from the wrecks of
the 1918 crop (with a little over, in
many cases, for ready money) that
the banks will carry the farmers
through another year.

It would be poor business for the
banks to shut down now and force
a number of these farmers out of
the country for they are worthy of
the greatest consideration and
should receive credit for their willing-
ness to work their land for yet
another year in the hope of retrieving
what they have lost in the past
three years.

Given immediate assistance many
of these farmers could yet glean a
little from the soil this year, for
from the tropic rains of the last
few days and the prospect for an
open fall, farmers could solve at
least one of their problems if pro-
vided the wisewhifful for sowing
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Peace Day Celebration Fund

BALANCE SHEET

Receipts	
Subscription List	\$ 400.00
Peace Day Contribution Day	
Sports Committee	10.10
By cheque from Bassano Returned	
Soldiers Welfare Society	86.26
By cheque from Bassano Minutiae	41.70
Contribution to programmes	
from Bassano Baseball Club	3.00
By surplus from dinner	43.40
	\$ 668.48
Expenditures	
General Committee	
To the Bassano Mail, printing	\$ 20.75
To F.A.'s Quick Lunch, entertain- ment of veterans	5.25
To the Illunier Model, entertain- ment of veterans	2.00
To Stiles Drug Store, books etc.	1.00
	\$ 38.00
Sports Committee	
To Bassano Mail, printing tickets	\$ 4.60
To C. S. Wilson, drawing	9.00
To Currie & Milroy Laundry	1.25
To Miscellaneous expenditures	1.25
	\$ 16.05
Dinner Committee	
To Bassano Mail, printing tickets	\$ 161.00
To Currie & Milroy Limited,	
Leg straps	2.25
	\$ 163.25
Entertainment	
To A. E. Osborne, fireworks	\$ 100.00
To Currie & Milroy Limited, oil,	
tar, waste, etc.	28.50
To Gleichen Citizens Band, services	15.00
and expenses	
To F. J. Malloy, drawing	14.50
To G. S. Wilson, drawing	6.00
To the Quick Lunch, meals for hand	17.10
To Prize for best decorated car	10.00
To G. Ungeran, labour in con- nection with bonfire	1.25
To F. J. Malloy, drawing	0.00
To C. S. Wilson, drawing	6.00
	\$ 332.45
To balance on hand	142.45
	\$ 663.45

Certified Correct,
CHARLES CARNEGY,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Audited July 29, 1919 and found correct.
Arthur G. Bond, H. O. Berlin.

Summer Necessities

Found at the Big Busy
Hardware, Harness and
Implement Store.

Screen Doors, all sizes - \$2.00 to 4.00
Window Screens - 40c. to 75c.
Black Wire Cloth, per yd. 20c. to 65c.
All widths, 18 to 42 inch.

3-Burner Florence Oil Stoves - \$24.00
2-Burner Ovens for " 7.00

Butter Crocks - 25c. gal.
Sizes from 1 to 8 gals. in Stock.

Nose Nets - 35c., 3 for \$1.00

Auto Tires Plain Tread - Price - \$20.70
Grooved Tread \$21.75
30 x 3 1-2 Nobby Tread \$22.75
Inner Tubes, 30 x 3 1-2 \$2.75

Full line of Repairs for Deering, John
Deere and Frost & Wood Binders.

All makes of Plow Shares in stock.

Currie & Milroy, Ltd., Bassano



We Pay One Half

The purchase price of this famous
1881 Rogers Al Plate

We give coupons with every purchase of all the high grade guaranteed products made by the United Drug Company. These are worth more than the silverware when you acquaint yourself with these goods, which are standard in their line.

Rexal Remedies"

Liggett's Candles, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Stationery, Rubber Goods, and hundreds of other items, household preparations, and Rexal Remedies, afford a sure cure for this popular silverware, when you can get it on our half bought plan. As an example, this teacup that sells for 25c. you can get for 12c. with coupons.

J. H. Stiles,

Bassano, Alta.

The Place where All Good Fellows Meet!



Good Tables, Good Cues,
Good Balls, Good Alleys
and Good Fellows ensure
you having a Good Time

First Class Barbers
All kinds of Soft Drinks

FORTIER'S POOL ROOM

Next Door to the Alberta Hotel.

Bassano's Garage Gives a Perfect Service

There is nothing in the line of Automobile Repair Work which we cannot undertake, and guarantee satisfaction with

We make a specialty of Oxy-Acetylene
Welding and Cutting.

Batteries Re-built or Made to Order
for any make of Car.

Electrical Troubles Corrected.
Cylinders Re-ground.

PROPRIETORS:

W. E. SAMBROOK and W. B. STEEL

Fifty-four Years of Banking Service

Time has demonstrated the soundness of the policies on which the first Board of Directors founded this Bank fifty-four years ago, and which have continued throughout its existence.

Secularly the Bank has constantly been conducted in a safe, conservative and yet progressive manner, the directorate and general banking public alike a supply protected.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

RESOURCES, \$150,000,000

Bassano Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes, A. L. Seale, Manager
Branches also at Cluny and Sunnyside

The Bassano Mail.
Publishers: The Mail Publishing Co. Ltd.
Manager: Editor: B. G. Allen

Heavy Rains Improve Conditions Generally

oats or rye for green feed.

If it were possible the government should supply seed rye to the farmers, right now, for this will make a crop of green feed for 1919 and a sure crop in 1920.

Conditions were never more favorable for action with a positive assurance of success and alleviation of the prevailing distress in the districts named, and it is up to the banks and the government to take such action without a moment's delay.

This will be a test of the sincerity of the banking institutions and the promises of the Government, and will either offset or confirm the actions of the U. F. A. to carry their scope into spheres.

By their works we shall know, and, also, remember them.

Union Bank Has Every Confidence

The convention of managers of the Union Bank held at Calgary last week might have been held in the boom days judging by the general tone of confidence expressed by the general manager and other head office officials, and it is evident, that as far as this great western institution is concerned there will be no stumbling blocks but in the way of its clients by the withdrawal of confidence in the future of the district.

As our managers are compelled to transact business to-day there is very little personal touch between the bank and the client. The latter's visible angst in the majority of cases secure or cause rejection of his application for a loan.

This is good business so far as the bank is concerned and is in a measure responsible for the large profits made for the stock-holders every year, but it does not go far enough.

The banks to-day in very many instances will have to choose between advancing credit upon a farmer's personal responsibility or being in a large measure answerable for the breaking of hundreds of good solid men, who should by all the rights of equity, be given a helping hand in this time of their distress.

We wonder what Mr. Oxley would say regarding the Bassano beautiful idea if only he would pay us another visit now.

We have boulevards of mustard tree, avenues lined with stately rows of Russian thistles, lanes sheltered by solid borders of pigweed, stink weed, wild tomatoes and tumble weed, and even on our main business thoroughfare can be found numerous beauty spots formed by practically every weed known to man.

This verdure, while soothing to the eye, and pleasing in an aesthetic sense is a positive disgrace to any organized town, especially a town in the heart of such a splendid irrigation district.

Surely the Town can afford to run a disc over these beauty spots while they are still in flower and before they begin to scatter seed broadcast throughout the district.

It is almost out of the question to expect the town to plow the streets and avenues but it should not be more than we have every right to expect the town to do, to cut these weeds down now before they have time to do harm to our neighbors.

The noxious weed inspector would be a welcome visitor right now for he would be able to give Bassano quite a write up over our beauty spots, which would make our old friend Mr. Oxley rejoice

Buy an Irrigated Farm

From the Canadian Pacific Railway.

BECAUSE—
the Canadian Pacific Railway at
prices up to \$600 PER ACRE, with
twenty years to pay and the privilege
of a loan of \$2,000 for im-
provements (6% interest); no
principal after first payment until
end of fourth year, reduced
interest if settlement conditions
are complied with, and no water
rental for first year.

Contract can be paid off before
maturity if desired.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

For full particulars, apply to

Allan Cameron, General Supt. of Lands
Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources
925 First Street East, Calgary, Alberta.

The World Moves On

Printers thought the typesetting machine was not practical—

The horse breeder said the automobile would never be in general use—

The wire manufacturer said "wireless" was a dream—

Even congressmen said "heavier-than-air" flying machines were impossible—

The last to be disturbed by the wheels of progress is the single-record phonograph manufacturer, who says the playing of all records on one machine cannot be done.

"Cannot Be Done"

is now in the scrap heap, for—

The Brunswick
does it!

It attracts the eye.
It pleases the ear.
It plays all records
at their best.

**It is All
Phonographs
in One**

Hear the Brunswick
First—Decide for
Yourself.

Mrs. M. Gray

DEALER

BASSANO



Atlas Lumber Co.

GRANARIES

Any Size, Any Kind, Good Material.

SCREENS

Doors and Sashes.

Galt Coal.

Lumber and Posts.
Oil and Paint.

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Manitoba and Ontario
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MRS. M. GRAY
FURNITURE and UNDERTAKING
Service Dry and Night

Bassano Furniture Store 345, Phone 108

Harry Holmes
BUILDER ¹⁶
Estimates given free on all work.

Bassano Lodge
No. 55
A. F. & A. M.

Meets First Tuesday of Each Month.
Visiting Brethren always welcome.
A. McKee, W.M.
C. F. Dooley, Sec.

Dr. B. E. BARLOW
Veterinary Surgeon,
and Dentist.
Day and Night Calls Promptly
Attended.
Office:

The Exchange Staples,
Bassano.

Phones: Office, 24; Residence, 20.

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(ANGLICAN)
Corner 6th Avenue and 5th Street
Services every week as advertised.
Sunday School 3.00 p.m.
Rev. A. C. SWAINSON, Vicar

Bassano PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Services - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Rev. T. S. PATON.

FAT'S QUICK LUNCH
TURKEY AT ALL HOURS
Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc.
Greens in Season
MEALS 25c. up
Phone 18
BASSANO, ALBERTA

*Spott-Shaw
Business Office
"School & Faculty"
1914-15*

LOST

From pasture of J. A. Lawrence,
Rosemary, on May 28th, one Bay
Gelding, saddle horse, 6 years old, bold
face, all legs white from knee down,
branded "G" on left shoulder and "L"
on left thigh. Reward for return of the
information leading to return. Advise H.
G. Angell, Canal Supt., C.P.R.R., D.N.R.
Bassano or A. Griffin, C.P.R.R., D.N.R.
Brooks.

Tenders
Bassano Municipal Hospital
District No. 6.

Sealed Tenders will be received in the
undersigned up to 5 p.m. on August
22nd, 1919 for the various works neces-
sary in the additions to the Hospital at
Bassano.

Plans and specifications may be ob-
tained at the office of the undersigned
on making a deposit of \$10.00 for same.

Tenders must be accompanied by
certified cheque for 5 per cent of the
amount of tender.

CHARLES CARNEY,
Secretary-Treasurer
Bassano, Alta.
August 14, 1919.

\$10 REWARD

Strayed

One Black Gelding, braided "W" on
right shoulder, white on left shoulder,
white stripe on head, 160 lbs., man-
eater, cut out on right shoulder, rai-
bles halter on wire strung, paid
about 1200 lbs. Reward paid for infor-
mation or recovery of their horses upon
notifying.

W. J. BROGAN,
Box 232, Bassano.

ESTRAY

On the premises of John Craig, See
18, Township 20, Range 5, west of 4th,
One Bay Gelding, braided "W" on
left shoulder, weight about 1175 lbs., star
on forehead, 160 lbs. feet, white, supposed
to be about 4 years, unknown.

W.M. KLINCH,
Brand Reader.

TEACHER WANTED

Applications for Lethbridge School Dis-
trict No. 941 must have second class
certificate, due to commence Sept. 1st.

N. D. KELLOGG,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice of Dissolution

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Partnership heretofore subsisting be-
tween EMU. S. HILLERY and the
undersigned, known as Gleichen
Farm Machinery and Implement Co.
General Dealers, in the Hamlet of
Hillery, Alberta, has been dissolved
by mutual consent by legal notice
from the said EMU. S. HILLERY to the
undersigned, who will from this date
carry on business in his own name for
his own individual benefit.

DATED at Hillery in the Province of
Alberta, this 10th day of July, A.D.
1919.

M. S. TAYLOR

Witness:

Robert McLean.

FOR SALE

10-20 Titan Tractor with three breaker
lottoms and discs. Tractor in first class
condition, only used for breaking 140
acres. Apply

M. D. MACDONALD,
Box 101, Bassano.

LOST

One White Horse, 11 yrs. old, small
white cut out right shoulder, weight
1400 lbs., Bay Horse, white and next to
hoof on front left foot, weight
1400 lbs., 9 yrs. old; Sorrel Horse, aged,
braided JE on right shoulder; Buckskin
Horse, weight 1175 lbs., white and
braided JE on right shoulder. A Mixed Team of
Dark Bay Horses, eight and nine yrs. old, one
tender in front, star on forehead and
white on end of nose. Left foot weak
ago from Spring Creek Coal Mine. \$20.00
a head reward.

M. N. NOBLE,
Hutton or Duchess.

\$10 REWARD

For information or recovery of 2 Bay
Geldings, braided "W" right shoulder;
One Roan Horse, braided "W" and *L* on
right shoulder; One Grey Horse, braided
RD right shoulder. These horses are
supposed to be together some where in
the Bassano district.

I. J. WITTON,
Rosemary.

LOST

Four white leather leather, one
Black & Grey, one Sooty Black &
Black. Two Black Geldings, about 1300
lbs., all braided Q on left hip. Last
seen near Countess heading west. \$10.00
reward for information leading to re-
covery.

FRANK L. MEYER, Duchess, Alta.

\$10.00 REWARD

For recovery of cattle branded *D* on
left ribs, and horses branded *C* on
left thigh. Reward for return of the
information leading to return. Advise H.
G. Angell, Canal Supt., C.P.R.R., D.N.R.
Bassano or A. Griffin, C.P.R.R., D.N.R.
Brooks.

Majorville

Some of our riders are preparing for
the stampede.

Messrs. A. Godkin and H. J. Welch
were on a business trip to Calgary last
week.

Mr. John Long and Mr. McLean's
sons are visiting friends near Sucusse.

Mr. Godkin has returned from Regina
where she had been called by the sudden
illness of her mother, Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Le Chappelle of the
Volcani district and Mr. George Langham
of the same district are visiting friends in
the district at present.

Mr. Clifford Clark has painted the
outside of his house. We don't know
exactly his intentions about the house,
but it looks a little suspicious.

Services at the school house every
Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m., conducted
by Rev. Davidge of Queenstown. All
are welcome.

The recent rains and cool weather are
a great help in the filling of the grain.
After all it looks favorably for a ten
bushel crop, especially on some fields.
Some farmers have started cutting.

Spuds are in and from experience
it is a dire necessity, worthy of suspect,
and that the present may be the opportu-
nity time for us all to unitedly co-
operate for its successful launching and
management.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole married on the
gold line, and have three children.
They were south as far as the Naden.
Naden having travelled some thousand
(2000 miles). They enjoyed their trip
immensely renewing old acquaint-
ances, and the port that from an agricul-
tural outlook to place looks as well
as the home country after all "there is
no place like home."

The Farmers' Picnic went off with a
bang, an ideal day, a nice auto ride to the
river (if you was crowded too much) and
an ideal place for a picnic on the
north side of the river, surrounded
by the hills. The weather was perfect.
The Bow River on the south, while the
east end there were large shaded trees
and under brush which served great
shelter for the heat of the day. All
round seemed to add to the picnic
experience.

We would suppose that nearly every
farmer and his family with a radius of
at least 20 miles were there. After
lunch was taken up with a
lot of sport, and the afternoon
was managed by the various
farmers' wives.

There were boys races, girls races,
men's races, and a few for all, high
jumps, broad jumps, long jumps,
and a race for the fastest man in each
of the various contests.

Horse racing was keenly contested.
In all the various contests the
Indians was a keen match for the pale
faced competitor and the fairness with
which he was treated was noticeable
from the start. A great deal of
fun was between a picked team from Queen-
town and Cluny resulted in victory for
the former.



Tenders.

For the Construction of Telephone
Exchange Buildings at Bassano,
Cochrane and Didsbury, Alberta.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the
undersigned, and all tenders for tenders
for the construction of Telephone
Buildings at Bassano, Cochrane, and
Didsbury, Alberta,¹⁹ will be received up to
12 o'clock, noon, August 10th, 1919.

TENDERS submitted may cover one
or all buildings, but each building shall
be covered by a separate Tender and
shall be considered as individual
tenders.

Plans and specifications may be had
on application to Engineer and Plant
Superintendent, Department of Tele-
phones, Parliament Buildings, Edmon-
ton.

Accepted cheque for Five (5.00) Dol-
lars shall accompany each request for
Plan and Specifications, which shall be
returned when contract is awarded.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an
accepted cheque payable at Edmon-
ton, to the Deputy Minister of Rail-
ways, for Five (5.00) Percent of the Tender,
as guarantee for the faithful fulfilment of
the contract.

The cheques of the unsuccessful bidders
will be returned within Six (6) days after
the date the contract is awarded.

The right is reserved to reject any or all
tenders.

N. L. MCKEEY,

Deputy Minister of Railways
Telephones,
Dated at EDMONTON this 30th
day of July, 1919.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

In the evening there was a launched
match between a picked team from Queen-
town and a team from Gleichen which
was not completed. Mrs. Welch from
Gleichen addressed the women with the
object of forming a women's branch of
the U.F.A., with what success we have
not learned. The men from Gleichen
managed the racing, especially the
auto racing. There was another nice
auto ride to the Gleichen Hall at Mito,
where Mrs. Thompson and the Gleichen
ladies held a social with a series of
series of tennis-chlorophyll evolutions all the
various steps in the catalogue. The war
the dollar bills rolled in over the wicket
you would not suppose the "high cost of
living" or the "high cost of crops"
was a weighty factor in the Gleichen
success. Undoubtedly heavy on the
farmer. Altogether it was a creditable
showing for the Queenstown Local
U.A.A.

Harvesters Needs

OVERALLS - GLOVES
SOX, WORK SHOES, &c.

There is no need to pay the fancy prices
asked by other stores. We can outfit
you complete and save you big money.

EXTRA SPECIAL

We have just received a delayed stock of
Classy White Silksolene Sox

These goods were ordered a long while ago and the price
has advanced so rapidly since that we are able to sell below
the present wholesale price. OUR PRICE

Six Pairs for \$3.25

Everything in Men's Wear at
Prices within reach of everyone

JACK TORGAN'S STORE



THIS LINE

of farm machines has
given universal satisfaction,
and is known the
world over. If you are
not already a user of
McCormick machines,
call at your earliest
convenience and get a cata-

logue which explains the superior features found in the
construction of McCormick machines. We handle this line
because we know it is the best. If you are not already a
McCormick user, try a McCormick binder or a McCormick
mower, and prove the superiority of McCormick machines.

Drop in. Let us talk the matter over.

It is to your advantage to use this line of ma-

chines that is known the
world over for its durabil-
ity and light running
qualities.

ROY SMITH, Dealer, Bassano

GLEICHEN FAIR

Friday--Saturday, August 15-16

2 Big Days of Sports

\$2600.00 Prize List
\$500 Sports and Entertainment

BASEBALL

AUTO RACES

HORSE RACES

INDIAN RACES

Open Air Dancing

Gleichen Band and Trainor's Orchestra.

Everybody Welcome



Electric Starting and Lighting

No car has a better starting and
lighting system than that now
available to purchasers of Ford Cars.
It is a Ford product, built into the
motor—

—a positive starter as reliable as
the motor itself:

—a powerful lighting system,
uniform under all engine speeds.
On the open models—Touring Cars
and Runabouts—it is OPTIONAL
EQUIPMENT.

On closed cars—Sedans and
Coupes—it is STANDARD
EQUIPMENT.

On all models the Ford Standard
Magneto also provides ignition
independent of the batteries.
See the Ford car with this new
equipment.

Ford Standard 606, Touring Cars

On open models the Electric Starting and Lighting
Equipment is \$100 extra.

Coupe 675, Sedan, Runabout, Closed
Cars Electric Starting and Lighting Equipment.

These prices are for the car as
delivered, and do not include the War Tax.

Local Dealer, Roy Smith, Ford Garage

Local Dealer, Roy Smith, Ford Garage



Canada's Time Of Testing

Canadians have joyously and enthusiastically celebrated the signing of the Peace treaty. Canada's unprecedented sense of national enthusiasm of which has not been completely demolished, and the vast majority of the soldiers are again at work in civilian occupations. One by one, all the war time orders-in-council, regulations, and policies are being passed away, and the Dominion is again rapidly being placed on a Peace basis. The acuteness of the sorrows caused by the war is being assuaged by that greatest of all healers, time, and finding that racial bitterness and even hatred which are aroused by the war are fading.

The tragic struggle is already a matter of history, but while history lasts people will remember the horrors of war and the price for a century and all the generations will be more or less affected by the experience through which mankind was called upon to pass. But while remembering these things, it is well that a people, who have been more vivid in their memories the recollection of the heights of loyal devotion to country to which people attained, the self-sacrifices they so freely and gladly made, the patriotic virtue they so nobly rendered. During the war the people of Canada rose to unreached heights of greatness and achieved a national splendor of which any people might well be proud. In a word, Canada for the soul—something which in the more materialistic days of old this country seemed to lack.

In the past five trying years Canadians achieved considerable successes. They failed to do to Germany what they deserved, namely, to make the German army submit. They discovered latent war abilities and organizing capacity to do big things and do them well. In the areas and towns where they learned these valuable war lessons, they learned the most valuable war lesson, which was the discovery that for well-nearly fifty years the Canadian people had built themselves, and quarreled, and overcame many political and ideas and animosities of a long dead past. Canadians called their Dominion a nation, but it was not, and never could be, while they so naively and ignorantly visioned a national one and truly national associations. The country was without a real inspiration. The war has supplied what Canada formerly lacked, and, lacking it, was weak and almost impotent in the world.

Are the Canadian people, who proved themselves so big and lasterful in war, going to remain so in peace? Is this Dominion which has risen to a proud place among the nations going to be a quiet place, and in the military language of the day, consolidate its position? Or are we going to slip back into the old narrow-mindedness which was greatest handicap in the past?

During the war the people were patriots. Every man and woman ready and proud to render national service. Criticism was stilled, even though it might be fully justified. The climate of finding a home by self-declared unpopular. Our people pulled together for the common good and the triumph of the common cause, instead of pulling against one another. The danger is that, in the relaxation from war, and in the pleasant and less crucial days of peace, we fall back into old habits. Is it too much to hope and expect

that the newer and better patriotism will flourish and develop throughout the gladness days of peace?

Canadian patriotism stood the test of war, but the real test of the patriotism of the people of the Dominion will come in the years of peace which we have now entered. It will be a sterner test, lacking, as it will, the incentive of great struggle to win, a glorious victory to achieve, and a glorious reward for victory and hard work. Yet, after all, the prize to be won is something finer, better, more lasting than the prize of victorious war.

The time has come, to which the people of Canada were willing to bend all their energies, and in the accomplishment of which no sacrifice was too great and no service too arduous, guaranteed to us and our children their independence and liberty and the blessings of Christian civilization.

But the possession of these precious less things will be of little value to us unless we have the will to maintain our contention that if we do not worthily employ them to gain Canada truly great and a benefactor among the nations. We enjoy independence, we have the power to do good, and for all to see, to create and further establish a nation renowned for reform and advancement, for the elimination of social ills, for the splendor of its education; we enjoy the right to do evil.

With the dawning of this new era of peace, Canadians should practice self-control and continued self-sacrifice. They should remain a nation, continuing to render service to the nation now as in the days of war. They should be patient and earnest in instituting reforms, but impatient with progress. In a word, we must be strong and ready, the war spirit of this country and the people carried on all the activities of the years of peace.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargle in Cows.

Marshal Foch and the Canadians—Marshal Foch and the Canadians. General Foch, as he has told the German delegation, is the best soldier in the world. He has absolute confidence in his army. He is a number of his friends, and of whom Marshal Foch was one. In the course of conversation the lady said: "Marshal, will you tell us who were your best soldiers?" He replied: "The Chinese." In a second instant, he began with: "I must not speak of our policy. But you have asked, and I shall answer—Mea enfants cheris sont les Canadiens" (The dear children are the Canadians). The general said: "The Foch has an appeal for publication, but at a future gathering, and amongst his fellow-countrymen only.

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Number of Strikes Now Decreasing

A marked gain in industrial strife is the feature of the labor situation at present, the number of large strikes under way being few as compared with a few weeks ago. In a number of cases where strikes were being taken to name but a few of countless others, there are good prospects of settlements being arrived at by negotiation.

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Only in Rare Cases Does Backache Mean Kidney Trouble

Every muscle in the body needs constant and equal tension in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a strain when the body is upright. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a accumulation of waste products. Some people think pain in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authority says that the kidney seldom or never has anything to do with the kidneys. Organic kidney disease is a disease of the blood, without pain without developing a pain in the back. This bring the case, pain sufferer to look to the condition of his blood. If it can be found that the blood is not good, then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will help to build up the blood and stop the sensation of pain in the back. If the blood is good, then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be the best medicine.

You can get these pills through any druggist, and they may be had 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

British Farmers' Gift to France

Have Sent Consignment of Livestock to Pensions

British farmers have just through the medium of the agricultural relief committee an important consignment of livestock to presents returning to their farms in France in the neighborhood of the Somme. The animals consist of 200 cattle, 1,000 head of poultry, and 1,000 head of sheep, all sent to the department of the Somme. Farmers from all over Canada, and the people carried on all the activities of the years of peace.

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Marshal and Modern War Engines

Peking—An expedition for the defense of the northwestern frontiers against General Semenoff's alleged aggression there is, perhaps, China's greatest military enterprise.

Five thousand men drawn from contingents trained by the Japanese for the national defense army are being dispatched toward Urumi. For the first time in Chinese history, automotored transporters are being employed for the transportation of troops. It is expected that aircraft also will be utilized.

BED TO DEATH

Tried to trim a wort with a razor and severed an artery. The only way out is "Putnam's," which reduces the wort, causes it to boil, and insist on the use of Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. It is the best 25¢ at all dealers.

French Bill Would Help Shopkeeping

Whose Businesses Have Been Destroyed by Reason of

Paris, France—Mr. Edouard Clement, minister of commerce, has introduced in the Chamber of Deputies a bill providing for the opening of credit for 100,000 francs in favor of shopkeepers, manufacturers, and artisans whose businesses have been destroyed, or who have been placed out of work by reason of war.

Mr. Clement, in introducing the bill, said that small and small shopkeepers were in a more difficult position than any other demobilized class. The means of livelihood has disappeared as well as custom. The chamber had already voted 12,000,000 francs toward a people's bank. A great effort is being made by the chambers of commerce to meet the need of the personnel, and already seven people's banks were established and 38 were being organized.

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Australian Premier Is Assassinated

Extraordinary Outbreak Among Returned Soldiers With Grievances

Melbourne—As the outcome of a stormy interview between H. S. W. Lawson, Premier of Victoria, and a deputation of soldiers in the Free Officers of the Australian Imperial Force, the head and bat at an inkwell, thrown by one of the soldiers. The men then proceeded to pitch the office furniture into the streets and tore up important official documents. They then proceeded to break into a safe, and five of them. Later a crowd attempted to rush the watch house, but were repelled by the police, but were dispersed with the use of tear-gas.

The soldiers and their wives when a crowd, including returned soldiers and sailors attempted to attack a military barracks. Shots were fired and a passing soldier was killed. There were several arrests made, and after several hours of meetings of soldiers were held, at which the police were denounced.

Representatives of the soldiers went to Premier Lawson's office and demanded that he resign. The Premier promised to make an enquiry into the affair, but this did not satisfy the men, and the ink-well throwing and other disorders followed.

Worty is a homeopathic or astringent. Worty is a homeopathic or astringent dose of fear, and fear, as all know, is a powerful depressant of the circulation and nervous system. It is fear that paralyzes the animal that is most valuable to us.

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Lemon Juice Is Freckle Remover

Gifts Make This Cheap Beauty Lotion to Clear and Whiten Your Skin

Squeezes the juice of two lemons and a quarter of a lime, then you have a quarter pint of the best fresh cream and toner, and complexion beautifies.

Take a few drops of the lemon and lime juice and add to it a few drops of rose water to supply three ounces of sweet water for a few cents. Massage this sweet water over the face and hands and each freckle and blemish disappear, and the clear and white the skin becomes. Yes! it is harmless.

Pigeon Races

Winging through the air at an average speed of nearly 45 miles an hour, these racing pigeons are the pride of the sportsmen of the world.

Scottish racing pigeons are the best in the world.

General Smuts strongly urges leaving Russia to settle on his own affairs, on the ground "that a sober, sober system may be better than hasty, hasty, hasty." His present policy seems inevitably to be tenacious, and he declared that British statesmen should apply the same medicine to Ireland that they applied to Bohemia.

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ACCESSORIES

Local and Personal.

E. Deatley was a visitor in town
on Tuesday.

Service will be held at the Anglican Church Sunday next at 11 a.m.

The Bear-Cats play a double-header with the "Dirty Monarchs" at Medicine Hat to-day.

Secretary Carnegy got into a very heated argument with a steam jet on Saturday and found his experience somewhat of a hair-raiser.

Don't forget to write for the Price List of Bow Valley Fair. They will be out shortly and will be very interesting to all.

Tenders are called for the construction of Bassano's new Phone Central. Better late than never.

Miss M. G. Barreclough who has been spending her vacation among the cows and chickens in Creston, B.C., returned to town on Saturday.

It has rained ever since

Pat Burns prophesied that Suny Southern had turned the corner of drought avenue and was now in rainy land again. Pat has Post beaten a mile as a weather prophet.

A contemptuous writer says it would be much nearer the mark if we described this part of Alberta as S.O.S. instead of S. S. Alberta. Maybe, maybe. Anyhow our S.O.S. has been answered and you can hear our farmers smiling a mile away.

Those farmers who had thought of getting out their walking boots last week, have got back into their working boots now, and they are making plans for another 1918 next year.

Henry C. Cummer, is visiting his sister Mrs. Jas. Johnston. He has recently returned from overseas, having spent three years in France and escaping without injury but one month before armistice was signed.

Miss Achison is spending her vacation at her home in Medicine Hat, and during her absence "Central" will be in the capable hands of Mrs. C. Nutter.

The Bear-Cats sure made things hum at Drumheller on Sunday. In fact they ignored the drummer part of their opponents altogether and gave them lots of their middle name until the tenth innings when an error let in the winning run for the miners.

Our Maiorville correspondent writes in a very optimistic vein regarding the crops in his district. Such a correspondent as he is reflects the general tone of the greatest dry farming country in the world, and we are proud of column. Keep up the good work it is appreciated very highly.

A. T. Connally returned from overseas this week. He went over with the Canadian Engineers and saw quite a lot of active service before the armistice was signed, afterwards going into Germany with the army of occupation.

Gleichen Fair will be held on Friday and Saturday of next week. A huge program of sports and entertainment has been arranged and a grand carnival is extended to Bassano people to help Gleichen spend a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. G. G. Kiehl who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. A. V. Mauer, returned to her home at Hussar this week.

Big Social Dance in Bassano Hall next Wednesday. Watkins' three-piece orchestra and a real time assured.

Rev. O. Young, who was unable to get in to Bassano last week will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next at the evening service.

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